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In re Patent Application of:

Yoshitaka SHIMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/168,688

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: October 9, 1998

Examiner: D. Singh

For: OPTICAL SENDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
EACH HAVING THE OPTICAL SENDER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 25, 2003 finally rejecting claims 2-21 and 23-44.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a 3-month extension of
time for reply to the final rejection. \$820.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity \$320.00

TOTAL FEE \$1,140.00

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01 FC:1401 320.00 OP
02 FC:1253 820.00 OP

3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$ \$1,140.00.

X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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